

C L A I M S

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1. A carrying device for a number of flat, box-shaped items, such as cassettes, tiles or covers, and in particular compact discs in covers, with the largest 5 faces of these items arranged in vertical planes, which carrying device has a front for receiving the items, and a back, and comprises an upper retaining means elongate in the crosswise direction and a lower carrying means elongate in the crosswise direction, placed 10 under the retaining means and extending in parallel and rigidly connected herewith, c h a r a c t e r - i s e d in:

- that the carrying means is provided with a relatively smooth and plane, essentially horizontal, upper 15 supporting face and with a stop for the items, which stop is adjacent to and placed behind the supporting face and elongate in the crosswise direction; and
- that the retaining means on its underside has a rubber-elastic portion and a stop for the items, placed 20 behind this portion and elongate in the crosswise direction.

2. A carrying device according to claim 1, c h a r a c t e r i s e d in that the width of the carrying means out from the front of the carrying device, 25 counting from the stop of the carrying means, is smaller than 20 mm, preferably 5-15 mm and particularly preferred about 10 mm.

3. A carrying device according to claim 1 or 2, c h a r a c t e r i s e d in that the width of the 30 retaining means out from the front of the carrying device, from the stop of the carrying means to the rubber-elastic portion, is smaller than 15 mm, preferably smaller than 10 mm and particularly preferred about 5 mm.

4. A carrying device according to any of the preceding claims, characterised in that the rubber-elastic portion of the retaining means comprises an edge facing the items.

5 5. A carrying device according to any of the preceding claims 1-3, characterised in that the rubber-elastic portion of the retaining means comprises a lip facing the items.

6. A carrying device according to claim 5, characterised in that the lip points in direction toward the stop of the retaining means.

7. A carrying device according to any of the preceding claims, characterised in comprising a shelf arranged below on the front of the device.

8. A carrying device according to claim 7, characterised in that the shelf has steps extending in the crosswise direction.

9. A carrying device according to claim 8, characterised in that the steps are saw-tooth shaped with a low, steep or essentially vertical edge facing the stop of the carrying means.

10. A carrying device according to any of the preceding claims 7-9, characterised in that the supporting face is above the shelf.

11. A carrying device according to claim 10, characterised in that the peaks of the serration are situated in a horizontal plane which is 0.2-1 mm, preferably about 0.5 mm under the plane of the supporting face.

12. A carrying device according to any of the preceding claims, characterised in that the retaining means and carrying means are connected by an essentially vertical wall which preferably constitutes the two stops.

13. A carrying device according to any of the preceding claims, characterised in that the retaining means and/or carrying means on their fronts have holders such as open channels to hold 5 signs, labels or the like.

14. A carrying device according to any of the preceding claims, characterised in comprising suspension means for suspension of the device on a wall or the like.

10 15. A carrying device according to claim 14,
c h a r a c t e r i s e d in being provided below on
the back with supporting means for support against a
wall on which the carrying device is suspended.

16. A carrying device according to claim 15,
15 c h a r a c t e r i s e d in that the supporting means
are lengthwise adjustable.

17. A carrying device according to claim 16,
c h a r a c t e r i s e d in that the supporting means
are constituted by pieces of an extruded rubber blank
20 which is in the crosswise direction provided with
longitudinal weakenings to permit a shortening, if
desired.

18. A carrying device according to any of the preceding claims, characterised by
25 comprising legs or feet for resting on an essentially horizontal support face such as a table top.

19. A carrying device according to any of the preceding claims 14-18, characterised by comprising catching means for carrying a below arranged carrying device of the same kind, preferably by cooperation with its suspension means.

20. A carrying device according to claim 19,
c h a r a c t e r i s e d i n t h a t t h e c a t c h i n g m e a n s
a n d s u s p e n s i o n m e a n s o n t w o i n t e r c o n n e c t e d c a r r y i n g
35 d e v i c e s a r e m e a n t f o r b e i n g l o c k e d t o g e t h e r , p r e f e r a b l y

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in that a stiff wire is inserted in a channel constituted by recesses in both the catching means and the suspension means.

21. A carrying device according to any of the
5 preceding claims, characterized in that
the carrying device is of a form being elongate in the
crosswise direction and having an essentially constant
cross section.

22. A carrying device according to claim 21,
10 c h a r a c t e r i s e d in that the supporting
structure of the carrying device is constituted by an
extruded, elongate metal blank.